

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.—In a newspaper article on table etiquette Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher says that in handing your plate up to be refilled you should first remove the knife and fork, and thus prevent their being jostled off by those annoying accidents which are so liable to occur. Appreciating the fact that it looks awkward to hold the knife and fork in your hand, and equally suspicious to stick them in your pocket, the lady recommends that you lay them down "on the table or piece of bread," so as not to soil the cloth. Mrs. Beecher ought to remember that we do not all receive a salary of \$25,000 a year, and are not therefore likely to be provided with solitaires. Even in the case of those persons who can afford such a luxury, it seems to us to be asking a great deal of them to take it off for the purpose of propping up a greasy knife and fork. And then, if a man lays down his solitaire in company, he takes a great risk of never seeing it again this side of the grave. It was cheaper, we take it, to grease the table cloth and pay the damages after the dinner—buy a new cloth, if need be, and take the old one home for a horse blanket. The horses would not kick because of a greasy spot or two. A mule, though, would kick the red off the table on a much less provocation. "On the table or piece of bread," looking at it again, we see in it a hole for a man to crawl out of who has no diamond. But why would not a biscuit do just as well as a piece of bread? Or, in the absence of either, a biscuit or biscuit—follow is liable to eat them, you know—how would a cold potato do? Or, again, how would it do to wipe the knife and fork on your hair, and—but these things will suggest themselves to a man in an emergency. —*Out City Herald.*

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. PAWCEET, Dentist, aug 10-14 No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAUGHTON & STUART.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

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A CARD.

Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been or so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well as to the position to which he has succeeded, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 16-14

CHROMO PHOTOGRAPHY.

By this art an ordinary Photograph can be transformed into a FINELY FINISHED ART PICTURE, strongly resembling Porcelain Miniatures, and attracting the admiration of all beholders. Yet all this can be accomplished at a very slight cost by any person of ordinary skill and intelligence, and the result is comparatively trifling cost, rendered far more valuable at a very small outlay of time and material.

This art is particularly adapted to ladies and others who are seeking employment, whether for amusement or profit, and especially those who have skill in, or taste for, using oil or water colors, though it can easily be learned by all. No acquaintance with photography is needed to produce these pictures. If sold they readily command \$2 for card size and \$5 for cabinet size, each, with frames.

Briefly, the process consists in transferring the photographic print to a convex glass, manufactured expressly for the purpose, which is done by the use of the Adhesive Preparation, accompanying Brownell's outfit.

It is then rendered transparent by means of the Diaphanous Liquid, (sold only in connection with Brownell's outfit), and another glass being used, the picture is colored and finished in the manner elaborately and fully described in the Instructions accompanying the outfit, which are improved and more complete than any other directions which have been given to the public.

Directions for mixing and using both Oil and Water Colors are given, in addition to other necessary items, such as Brownell's outfit, a new Black Walnut Hinged Case, containing all the material necessary for this beautiful work, costing only \$2.50 and \$5.00 each, according to size.

With the Diaphanous Liquid, Transparency can be secured in twenty minutes.

Materials for Chromo Photography, including Brownell's outfit, Convex Glass, Velvet Frames, best quality of all sizes and descriptions, Card Board, Colors, &c., &c., are supplied wholesale and retail by

OSCO E. FERGUSON, 45 King street.

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SHOE POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes, Aniline Dyes of all colors, Sulphur Soap, Alaska Poling Powder, for cleaning glass, &c., &c., Fine Toilet Soaps, Jar Cakes of all sizes and Sealing Wax for fruit jars. For sale by

sep 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VERILL LEAD MIXED PAINTS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, LINSEED OIL, PAINT BRUSHES and a full stock of PAINTS of all kinds for sale at lowest prices by

sep 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BATTER KETTLES, Pudding and Frying Boilers, and other goods in the Tinware line, at less than cost, to close out. National Browsers 75c each, for sale by

oct 17 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88 King st., cor. of Royal.

CIGAR AND LAMP LIGHTERS, white and brown.—We have just received a large supply of the above direct from the factory, which we are prepared to sell to the trade at New York jobbers' rates.

nov 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

B. E. PEAS—5 bags Black Eye Peas just received by

nov 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GENUINE YAKMOUTH BLOATERS received to-day by

nov 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ANDERSON'S APPLE BUTTER received and for sale low by

nov 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES just received and for sale by

nov 13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S HAND-KNIT WOOLSTOCK SACKS, at

nov 13 FERGUSON & BRO. S. 95 King st.

400 BUSHES POSEY PRACH BLOW POTATOES for sale by

nov 12 THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

MILNCE MEAT and CRANBERRIES for sale very low at

nov 14 RAMSAY'S CORNER.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and FRESH OAT MEAL, received this day by

oct 10 DAVY & HARMON.

RAISINS—Lager, London Lager and Valencia Raisins just received by

nov 8 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

MILNCE MEAT—Robinson and Loeb's, unrivaled Mince Meat for sale, in quantities to suit. [nov 8] W. A. JOHNSON.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF NEW FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS,

And are prepared to show the latest Novelties in DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS, AND LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have secured at recent New York sales

Black Silks

AT PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION.

We offer Silks at 75 cents, one dollar and one twenty-five,

Which for quality and price have never before been equalled.

Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES, BLACK MOHAIRS,

BLACK ALPACAS, WATERPROOFS, (IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND NEW MIXTURES.)

FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, NEW PRINTS AND DOMESTICS,

of all kinds, all of which are offered at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Our MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT is stocked with CASSIMERES, DEWEARS, DIAGONAL, PLAIN AND MIXED SUITINGS, suitable for men's and boys' wear from lowest to finest qualities.

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,

NO. 141 KING STREET.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE. Save your time, labor and money by calling at

Mrs. E. K. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE,

21 door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts., To make your purchases in

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, in any quantity, for sale low at

E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONEWARE received this day (a superior article) and for sale low.

E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)

DEALERS IN HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, FLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, T. WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, (of every description.)

107 King street, Alexandria, Va. B. & A. All orders from the country promptly filled. sep 12-34

MERCHANT TAILORS.

F. MAGRUDER, TAILOR AND SCOURER,

No. 9 North Washington Street. Where citizens and strangers can have their Clothing such as Coats, Pants or Vests, improved so as to appear as good as new.

P. S.—Cast off Clothing bought and sold. sep 12-34

FINANCIAL.

CHURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. may 21

MEAT CUTTERS AND STUFFERS AT 88 King st., Alexandria, Va.

Just received and in store—Champion, Perry's, Woodruff's, Hale's, American, Antrim's and other makes of machines for Cutting Mince and Sausage Meat; also Stuffing Machines, wholesale and retail, on the corner of Royal st.

oct 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., 45 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

20 PIRKINS OF CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA GLADES BUTTER received this day by

oct 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

CHEAP SOAP—25 boxes—Higgins' standard soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per cake, by

oct 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

POTOMAC HERRING—20 bbls horse packed.—These fish are the run of the seine, fully one half being roe herrings.

sep 7 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

THE NATIONAL BROILER is the best for steaks and oysters. For sale by

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP, received this day and for sale by

oct 9 R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackarel, in bbls and kits, also No. 3 large and medium Mackarel.

sep 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

IF YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents.

aug 1 MCBURNEY & SON.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by

oct 10 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

POTATOES! POTATOES! 500 bushels N. Y. State Early Rose Potatoes received and for sale by

oct 26 N. E. Cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW and TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale low by

oct 25 F. J. DAVIDSON.

KINGSFORD'S PURE STARCH in 4 lb. boxes better suited to the family trade, at lower figures than heretofore.

oct 16 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BLACK LACER SCARFS, Ties, Bows, Neck Ruffings, Ruchings, &c., in great variety, at

FERGUSON & BRO.'S, 95 King street.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE. I have resumed my FISH PACKING business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own manufacture, viz:

SAUSAGE MEAT, SMOKED SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, SPARE RIBS, CHINE PIECES, JOWLS, HOGS HEADS, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BREAKFAST PIECES, HEAD CHEESE and PURE LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in tins, half lbs and kts.

SAM'L J. REED, nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, J. BRODERS & CO.

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co.'s Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 26-11 Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Leland & Bland's Powder Co.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

oct 8 A. E. Cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., CAREFUL MANUFACTURERS OF FINE NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Pure Nut Flavored. COCONUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated. PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright luster. PRINCESS—Lead Sheet, soft luster. SEASIDE—For light summer luster. FINEST SWISS—Bright, figured top. BISMAZOK—German Bisquit, Calaway davor. SARATOGA—Crump cake, Mince flavor.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. In case they are consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., my 19 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

my 6-11 F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS, and MACKEREL.

NO. 55 AND 57 KING STREET, (Washington Hotel Building.)

Orders promptly filled. sep 11

G. WM. RAMSAY, Wholesale and Family Grocer

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND N. WASHINGTON STS.

nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

BERNARD, CHEMICALS, &c. Established 1792.

EDWARD R. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPIRITS, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, A. J. W. SUMMERS, &c., &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS.

JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES and WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-14

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have taken roughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FINEST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door.

oct 9-14 JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Patent Medicines, Genuine Cologne, Magnolia, Hedyotis, Garamum and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; a large stock of all kinds of Starch; Sea Moss; and a variety of other kinds of goods at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 55 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,) ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-11

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after THURSDAY, Nov. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:00 and 6:30 p. m. LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8:10, 9:40 and 10:50 a. m., and 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 5:55 and 7 p. m. SUNDAY—First trip from Alexandria at 8:50 a. m., and Washington at 9:30 a. m. GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager. S. GEDNEY, Sup't. oct 29

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTHEW, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, from King street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Ricketts. Leave Ricketts EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.

Feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This company offers unrivaled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK. The Atlantic Steamship E. C. KNIGHT, and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK. The elegant, new and substantial steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, at 10 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 11 o'clock a. m., returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merch